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Title: BUSINESS PROCESS
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REINSURANCE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

Appellant submits the following Supplemental Appeal Brief in support of claims 68, 69, 71-77, 79-87, 90-92, 95, 96, 98-104, 106-114, and 117-119 of the above-referenced application. This Supplemental Appeal Brief is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed February 21, 2008. Appellant submits that each of these claims is patentable and in condition for allowance.

The section below replaces Section VI of the Appeal Brief submitted on February 6, 2008.

VI. Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal

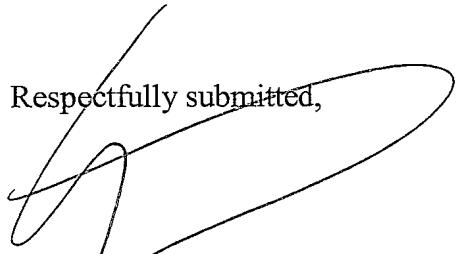
Claims 68, 69, 71-77, 79-87, 90-92, 95, 96, 98-104, 106-114, and 117-119 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over U.S. Patent 6,694,506 to LeBlanc et al. (“Leblanc”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,946,694 to Copeland et al. (“Copeland”), Pree (Wolfgang Pree, Meta Patterns – A means for capturing the essential of reusable object-oriented design, Proceedings, ECOOP’94, 1994 – info.unikarlsruhe.de, and U.S. Patent No. 6,049,773 to McCormack et al. (“McCormack”).

Conclusion

For the reasons set forth in the Appeal Brief submitted on February 6, 2008 and this Supplemental Appeal Brief, it is submitted that the Examiner's rejection of claims 68, 69, 71-77, 79-87, 90-92, 95, 96, 98-104, 106-114, and 117-119 was erroneous, and reversal of his decision is respectfully requested.

If any extension of time is required, Appellant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5053-28301/EBM.

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